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Attachments: 2017 Milton et al RISK ANALYSIS U-shaped dose-response.pdf; 2017 Milton et al NEUROTOXICOLOGY Mn CatReg.pdf;

2017 Mattison et al NEUROTOXICOLOGY Mn severity scoring.pdf; 2017 Ramoju et al NEUROTOXICOLOGY Mn

PBPK.pdf; 2016 Yetley et al AJCN DRIs.pdf

Tina, I'm attaching several publications on our most recent work on the application of categorical regression to copper and manganese – both applications have shown the ability of CatReg to combine all relevant dose-response data spanning multiple endpoints into a single dose-response analysis.

The success we have had with CatReg (which EPA pioneered) in these two applications suggests considerable potential for future applications of this methodology in other data-rich quantitative risk assessment contexts.

The approach has also attracted attention of a recent Health Canada-NIH panel looking at methods for setting DRIs for nutrients in food (see Yetley paper attached).

Happy to discuss my thoughts on this further with you at your convenience . . .

With best regards.

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